

House Resolution 1563

By: Representative Marin of the 96th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Apu Inka; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, music can have the ability to transcend above culture and boundaries, affect and
3 enlighten the souls of thousands, and assist in the creation of a well-rounded citizen; and

4 WHEREAS, a proud group of Georgia residents have taken it upon themselves to establish
5 a musical group, Apu Inka; and

6 WHEREAS, the group is committed to preserving and spreading not just Peruvian musical
7 heritage, but also that of the other Latin American countries, so the rest of the world may also
8 experience an intriguing and beautiful form of music; and

9 WHEREAS, Apu Inka both interprets Latin American folk music and strives to keep alive
10 the pure essence of its origins, playing musical instruments of the Andes like the quena,
11 zampoña, charango, and indigenous percussion; they also reveal to those around them the
12 beauty of their folk music while incorporating a musical fusion of both European and
13 American sounds; and

14 WHEREAS, Apu Inka has devoted their time to bring the music of the Andes to various
15 arenas in the State of Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, the group has played many times free of charge to Georgia schools and
17 universities, such as Emory University, Kennesaw State University, the University of
18 Georgia, University of West Georgia, and University of North Georgia; furthermore, the
19 group also performs at various international events both in Georgia and abroad; and

20 WHEREAS, Apu Inka has also provided their services to various organizations in the greater
21 Atlanta Metropolitan area, such as the Fernbank Museum, the Federal Reserve, the New

22 Dawn Theatre, the Aurora Theatre, the Mason Murer Gallery, the Zucot Gallery, and various
23 Georgia housed consular offices; and

24 WHEREAS, the group has had the opportunity to take their music out of the state,
25 performing in cities including Miami, Charlotte, Washington, D.C., and Birmingham, and
26 internationally in countries such as Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela, Aruba, Curaçao,
27 Germany, Italy, and Spain.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend Apu Inka for using music to transcend beyond cultural
30 boundaries and for providing a valuable service to various organizations and institutions of
31 higher learning within this great state.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Apu Inka.